

Table 5. Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Including Zero Night Stays- Facility And Physician Expenses

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	7.2	4,911	10,634	210,583	2.9	32.9	44.3	8.3	11.6
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	5.5	3,822	7,949	105,390	3.7	56.2	10.7	15.0	14.3
Under 6	23,732	4.8	2,795	7,059	7,995*	1.9*	59.4	0.4*	29.7*	8.6*
6-17	48,696	2.2	2,897	4,396	4,631	3.4*	64.4	0.3*	24.2	7.7*
18-44	108,767	6.5	3,548	6,442	45,263	5.3*	52.9	8.4*	15.8	17.6
45-64	58,029	7.0	5,703	11,740	47,501	2.4	58.1	15.7	11.0	12.8*
65 and over	34,309	19.1	8,842	16,072	105,193	2.2	9.4	77.9	1.6	8.8
Sex										
Male	133,614	5.5	5,553	11,106	81,997	3.5*	34.6	36.0	5.9	19.9
Female	139,919	8.9	4,829	10,353	128,586	2.6	31.8	49.6	9.9	6.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	7.4	5,135	11,018	168,233	3.1	34.9	46.7	5.5	9.9
Black	34,458	7.1	4,541	10,171	24,826	1.9*	21.5	39.1	20.9	16.6
Hispanic	32,058	6.5	3,683	8,372	17,525	3.2	28.9	29.0	18.1	20.8*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	5.1	3,870	7,606	69,502	3.9*	85.3	3.0*	2.8	5.0
<65, Public only	28,918	10.8	3,854	8,979	28,034	1.7*	0.0*	33.0	49.6	15.7*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	3.1	2,840	7,869	7,854	8.3*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	91.7
65+, Medicare only	10,123	20.8	12,001	17,107	36,001	3.2*	0.0*	76.1	0.0*	20.8
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	16.9	8,014	16,845	56,374	1.6*	17.6	78.0	0.6*	2.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	25.5	6,384	11,946	12,810	2.1*	0.0*	82.8	10.8	4.3*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	10.1	4,120	8,373	29,879	6.1*	16.2	36.8	25.7	15.2
Near-poor	11,611	10.7	5,546	19,706*	24,371*	1.2*	10.1*	69.8	10.9*	7.9*
Low income	36,826	9.3	5,934	11,250	38,379	3.4*	22.3	55.1	8.5	10.7
Middle income	88,324	6.2	5,473	11,154	61,387	2.3	32.6	43.4	5.4	16.3
High income	101,470	6.0	4,683	9,299	56,568	2.4	58.9	30.9	1.2	6.6*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	6.6	4,786	9,313	135,308	3.4	36.3	39.0	9.5	11.8
Non-MSA	52,217	8.0	4,849	9,326	38,923	3.0	41.5	33.9	9.1	12.5
Missing	2,541	43.4	12,001	32,999	36,353	1.3*	10.7*	75.2	3.3*	9.5*
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	7.3	4,949	13,606	52,056	3.1*	23.7	57.7	7.2	8.3*
Midwest	63,871	6.9	5,008	10,413	46,219	3.7*	39.5	44.6	4.3	7.9
South	95,475	8.0	5,142	10,094	77,345	2.4	32.1	40.2	9.3	16.0
West	61,685	6.3	4,165	9,019	34,963	2.8	39.3	33.2	13.3	11.5*

Table 5. SE Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	207	574	13,160	0.6	2.4	2.8	0.9	1.6
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	169	465	7,084	1.0	3.4	2.3	1.7	2.6
Under 6	†	0.5	253	2,017	2,413*	0.8*	13.5	0.3*	11.1*	4.0*
6-17	†	0.3	167	512	773	1.2*	7.4	0.2*	6.3	4.1*
18-44	†	0.3	230	562	4,773	2.2*	4.9	3.2*	2.1	4.2
45-64	†	0.4	478	1,061	4,713	0.5	4.8	3.8	2.4	3.9*
65 and over	†	0.9	873	1,252	10,038	0.6	1.4	2.5	0.5	2.1
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	420	804	7,025	1.2*	3.0	2.9	1.2	3.3
Female	†	0.3	209	756	11,194	0.6	3.2	4.0	1.3	1.3
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	267	715	12,666	0.7	2.8	3.2	0.8	1.7
Black	†	0.6	436	1,155	3,774	0.6*	4.1	6.8	3.7	3.7
Hispanic	†	0.5	380	1,129	2,805	0.7	4.3	6.4	4.1	7.9*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.2	191	544	6,108	1.4*	2.1	1.0*	0.6	1.2
<65, Public only	1,375	0.7	287	989	3,806	0.9*	0.0*	6.3	6.2	5.7*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.4	755	1,820	2,102	2.9*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.9
65+, Medicare only	592	1.7	1,212	1,713	5,403	1.6*	0.0*	4.5	0.0*	4.4
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.1	1,033	2,791	11,126	0.5*	3.3	4.0	0.4*	1.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.8	1,262	1,336	1,961	1.0*	0.0*	4.0	3.1	2.0*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.7	362	811	3,361	3.3*	2.6	4.8	3.4	3.1
Near-poor	†	1.2	677	7,308*	9,764*	0.8*	4.6*	12.0	5.2*	5.0*
Low income	†	0.7	649	1,015	4,959	1.5*	5.6	5.4	1.9	2.9
Middle income	†	0.4	533	926	6,194	0.5	3.4	3.4	1.4	3.9
High income	†	0.3	295	804	6,107	0.4	4.7	4.2	0.3	2.1*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	192	469	8,022	0.9	2.6	2.6	1.2	1.9
Non-MSA	†	0.4	489	884	4,154	0.6	5.2	4.0	2.2	2.9
Missing	†	4.1	3,370	6,659	7,649	0.6*	4.4*	7.5	1.4*	5.3*
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.6	583	1,988	9,236	1.9*	4.7	7.1	1.8	2.9*
Midwest	†	0.4	334	941	4,991	1.3*	4.6	5.2	0.9	2.1
South	†	0.4	367	731	6,646	0.3	3.6	3.2	1.4	3.2
West	†	0.4	501	1,146	4,220	0.6	5.0	4.2	3.4	4.5*

a Room and board and all hospital diagnostic and laboratory expenses associated with the basic facility charge, payments for separately billed physician inpatient services, and emergency room expenses incurred immediately prior to inpatient stays are included. Expenses for newborns who left the hospital on the same day as the mother are included in the mother's record.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 5.1.a Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Including Zero Night Stays- Facility Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	7.1	4,099	9,337	180,351	2.7	30.1	46.9	8.5	11.7
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	5.4	3,000	6,777	87,033	3.3*	54.0	11.9	15.8	15.1
Under 6	23,732	4.8	2,303	6,140	6,929*	1.9*	58.1	0.2*	31.6*	8.3*
6-17	48,696	2.1	2,411	3,684	3,728	2.3*	62.5	0.0*	26.1	9.0*
18-44	108,767	6.2	2,783	5,386	36,194	5.2*	50.6	9.5*	16.2	18.4
45-64	58,029	6.9	4,504	10,092	40,182	2.0	55.5	17.1	11.6	13.8*
65 and over	34,309	18.9	8,238	14,416	93,319	2.1*	7.9	79.6	1.7*	8.7
Sex										
Male	133,614	5.4	4,717	9,704	69,461	3.3*	32.1	37.6	6.0	21.1
Female	139,919	8.7	3,813	9,121	110,890	2.3	28.9	52.8	10.1	5.9
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	7.2	4,345	9,632	143,395	2.9	32.0	49.7	5.5	9.9
Black	34,458	7.0	4,004	9,244	22,223	1.7*	20.4	40.4	20.9	16.6
Hispanic	32,058	6.3	2,779	7,280	14,733	2.3	27.0	29.5	19.0	22.2*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	5.0	2,955	6,192	55,588	3.8*	84.5	3.2*	2.7	5.8
<65, Public only	28,918	10.5	3,295	8,151	24,863	1.6*	0.0*	34.4	49.2	14.8*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	20.5	10,679	15,336	31,832	3.1*	0.0*	76.9	0.0*	20.0
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	16.7	7,125	15,089	49,843	1.5*	14.8	80.8	0.6*	2.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	25.5	5,738	10,852	11,636	2.2*	0.0*	82.3	11.0*	4.5*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	9.8	3,331	7,416	25,590	6.0*	12.9	38.7	26.6	15.8
Near-poor	11,611	10.5	4,798	18,475*	22,535*	1.1*	9.1*	71.9	9.8*	8.1*
Low income	36,826	9.0	4,948	10,158	33,481	3.2*	20.7	56.7	8.6	10.7
Middle income	88,324	6.1	4,525	9,481	51,249	2.0	30.5	45.9	5.7	15.9
High income	101,470	5.9	3,748	7,991	47,497	2.1	55.7	33.7	1.0	7.5*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	6.5	3,856	8,106	114,733	3.2*	33.4	41.5	9.7	12.3
Non-MSA	52,217	7.8	3,968	8,094	32,913	2.4	39.4	35.8	9.2	13.1
Missing	2,541	43.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	7.2	4,225	12,115	45,626	3.2*	20.6	61.1	7.4	7.7*
Midwest	63,871	6.8	4,386	9,205	39,926	3.7*	36.8	47.1	4.0	8.3
South	95,475	7.8	4,004	8,741	65,308	1.9	29.7	42.5	9.5	16.3
West	61,685	6.1	3,495	7,884	29,491	2.1*	36.8	34.8	14.0	12.4*

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	168	560	12,379	0.7	2.5	3.0	1.0	1.7
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	127	436	6,276	1.2*	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8
Under 6	†	0.5	333	1,756	2,082*	0.9*	13.9	0.2*	11.7*	4.0*
6-17	†	0.3	251	427	626	1.1*	8.0	0.0*	6.7	4.9*
18-44	†	0.3	152	522	4,181	2.7*	5.5	3.6*	2.5	4.5
45-64	†	0.4	295	980	4,205	0.6	5.3	4.3	2.7	4.4*
65 and over	†	0.9	756	1,257	9,724	0.7*	1.3	2.4	0.5*	2.1
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	276	719	6,070	1.5*	3.0	3.1	1.3	3.4
Female	†	0.3	200	771	10,917	0.6	3.4	4.1	1.5	1.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	217	703	11,897	0.8	3.0	3.4	0.9	1.8
Black	†	0.6	307	1,094	3,503	0.7*	4.2	7.1	4.0	3.9
Hispanic	†	0.5	280	1,058	2,482	0.6	4.5	6.3	4.6	9.0*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.2	159	493	5,261	1.8*	2.6	1.2*	0.6	1.5
<65, Public only	1,375	0.7	248	909	3,407	1.0*	0.0*	6.6	6.4	5.4*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	1.7	1,000	1,484	4,744	1.8*	0.0*	5.2	0.0*	5.0
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.1	889	2,727	10,599	0.6*	3.1	3.9	0.5*	1.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.8	1,124	1,246	1,787	1.0*	0.0*	4.3	3.4*	2.1*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	296	761	2,983	3.8*	2.6	5.3	3.8	3.4
Near-poor	†	1.2	695	7,220*	9,488*	0.8*	4.4*	12.0	4.9*	5.3*
Low income	†	0.7	575	991	4,432	1.7*	5.6	5.6	2.1	3.2
Middle income	†	0.4	426	798	5,193	0.5	3.4	3.9	1.6	4.2
High income	†	0.3	222	773	5,534	0.4	5.2	4.6	0.3	2.5*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	177	425	7,049	1.0*	2.7	2.8	1.3	2.0
Non-MSA	†	0.4	404	803	3,671	0.7	5.8	4.5	2.4	3.4
Missing	†	4.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.6	535	2,077	9,243	2.2*	4.7	6.8	2.1	2.6*
Midwest	†	0.4	275	865	4,365	1.5*	4.7	5.5	0.9	2.4
South	†	0.4	210	660	5,824	0.4	3.8	3.5	1.6	3.3
West	†	0.4	432	1,029	3,757	0.6*	5.5	5.1	3.7	5.1*

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Under 6	23,732	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	5.2	883	1,599	9,069	5.9	61.9	3.8*	13.8	14.6
45-64	58,029	5.8	1,057	2,181	7,319	4.6	72.3	8.1	7.6	7.5*
65 and over	34,309	17.5	970	1,972	11,875	3.1	21.4	64.7	1.1	9.7*
Sex										
Male	133,614	4.6	962	2,024	12,535	4.9	48.2	27.6	5.5	13.8
Female	139,919	7.5	902	1,687	17,697	4.1	49.6	29.3	8.9	8.0*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	6.3	950	1,914	24,838	4.1	52.1	28.9	5.4	9.5
Black	34,458	5.8	668	1,300	2,602	3.5*	30.8	28.4	21.3	16.0*
Hispanic	32,058	5.3	926	1,638	2,792	7.7*	39.1	26.3*	13.5	13.4*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	4.2	1,067	1,881	13,914	4.3	88.3	2.0*	3.3	2.2
<65, Public only	28,918	8.5	661	1,287	3,171	2.4*	0.0*	21.9	53.0	22.6*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	18.9	1,218	2,177	4,169	3.8*	0.0*	69.9	0.0*	26.3*
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	15.7	930	2,092	6,531	3.1	38.9	57.2	0.5*	0.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	22.9	724	1,222	1,174	0.7*	0.0*	88.0	8.7	2.6*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	8.7	637	1,400	4,289	6.5*	35.8	25.7	20.6	11.5
Near-poor	11,611	8.8	926	1,801	1,836	3.2*	22.1	44.6	24.9	5.3*
Low income	36,826	7.8	883	1,700	4,898	4.4	33.4	44.1	7.8	10.3*
Middle income	88,324	5.4	1,190	2,118	10,138	4.0	43.2	30.8	3.6	18.4
High income	101,470	4.9	950	1,840	9,070	4.2	75.7	16.1	2.0*	2.1*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	5.5	919	1,723	20,575	4.6	52.6	25.2	8.3	9.4
Non-MSA	52,217	7.1	848	1,632	6,010	5.9	53.5	23.3	8.2	9.1
Missing	2,541	41.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	6.0	762	2,045	6,429	1.9	46.1	33.7	5.9	12.4*
Midwest	63,871	5.9	1,003	1,673	6,294	3.7	56.6	28.9	5.6	5.2*
South	95,475	6.9	953	1,821	12,037	5.2	44.8	27.6	8.5	13.9
West	61,685	5.1	823	1,729	5,472	6.4	53.0	24.6	9.5*	6.4

Table 5.1.b.SE Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Including Zero Night Stays- Physician Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	52	96	1,765	0.5	2.7	2.1	0.9	2.2
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	61	101	1,225	0.7	3.1	1.1	1.5	2.4
Under 6	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	77	129	821	1.1	4.6	1.5*	2.2	4.0
45-64	†	0.4	97	201	848	1.0	4.5	1.9	2.1	3.6*
65 and over	†	0.9	104	162	1,135	0.6	3.7	4.4	0.2	4.2*
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	81	167	1,243	0.7	4.3	2.8	1.4	3.5
Female	†	0.3	60	109	1,224	0.7	3.3	2.9	1.2	2.9*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	61	116	1,702	0.5	3.0	2.3	1.0	2.6
Black	†	0.5	110	128	380	1.3*	4.8	4.7	3.0	5.9*
Hispanic	†	0.4	120	247	513	2.5*	8.5	9.5*	2.7	4.3*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.2	77	123	1,144	0.7	1.5	0.6*	0.8	0.6
<65, Public only	1,375	0.6	72	186	508	1.0*	0.0*	4.4	8.0	8.8*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	1.6	176	350	832	1.5*	0.0*	8.7	0.0*	9.1*
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.1	135	264	950	0.7	4.5	4.5	0.2*	0.2*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.6	167	149	214	0.3*	0.0*	1.8	1.6	0.9*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	77	190	664	2.0*	5.9	3.2	4.2	3.4
Near-poor	†	1.2	150	276	356	1.5*	6.2	8.3	7.4	2.2*
Low income	†	0.6	97	166	677	1.1	6.4	5.7	2.0	3.4*
Middle income	†	0.3	119	212	1,184	0.9	5.0	3.7	0.9	5.5
High income	†	0.3	95	151	963	0.7	3.1	2.5	0.9*	0.7*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	63	108	1,410	0.6	3.4	2.2	1.2	2.2
Non-MSA	†	0.4	99	163	724	1.4	4.6	2.9	2.0	2.4
Missing	†	4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.5	129	266	805	0.6	6.3	6.1	1.2	7.4*
Midwest	†	0.4	87	144	743	1.0	4.9	4.2	1.5	1.8*
South	†	0.3	86	131	1,131	0.9	4.2	3.1	1.5	3.6
West	†	0.3	83	286	779	1.4	6.5	3.4	3.0*	1.7

a Room and board and all hospital diagnostic and laboratory expenses associated with the basic facility charge, payments for separately billed physician inpatient services, and emergency room expenses incurred immediately prior to inpatient stays are included. Expenses for newborns who left the hospital on the same day as the mother are included in the mother's record.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 5.2.a Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Zero Night Stays Only- Facility Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Under 6	23,732	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	58,029	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,309	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	133,614	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	139,919	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black	34,458	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	32,058	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	28,918	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,286	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	1.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	1.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	11,611	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,324	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	101,470	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-MSA	52,217	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	2,541	1.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	63,871	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	95,475	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	61,685	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table 5.2.a.SE Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Zero Night Stays Only- Facility Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	1,375	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	320	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-MSA	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

a Room and board and all hospital diagnostic and laboratory expenses associated with the basic facility charge, payments for separately billed physician inpatient services, and emergency room expenses incurred immediately prior to inpatient stays are included. Expenses for newborns who left the hospital on the same day as the mother are included in the mother's record.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

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e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

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-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 5.2.b Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Zero Night Stays Only- Physician Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Under 6	23,732	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	58,029	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,309	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	133,614	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	139,919	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black	34,458	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	32,058	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	28,918	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,286	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	11,611	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,324	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	101,470	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-MSA	52,217	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	2,541	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	63,871	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	95,475	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	61,685	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table 5.2.b.SE Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Zero Night Stays Only- Physician Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	1,375	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	320	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-MSA	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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